

JOHN FORRESTER—CHILDREN OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 381.]

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MARCH 19, 1860.

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Mr. BABBITT, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

**R E P O R T .**

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the surviving children of John Forrester, late of the State of Georgia, deceased, asking for the compensation due their father for services in the war of the revolution, report :*

That they have had the petition and accompanying evidence under consideration ; that the evidence sufficiently establishes the fact that the petitioners' father, John Forrester, served at least ten months in the revolutionary war as a soldier in the army of the United States, in Captain William Alexander's company of light dragoons and Colonel Wade Hampton's regiment, of the State of South Carolina ; that in 1851 the said John Forrester presented to the proper department his petition and application for a pension under the act of the 7th of June, 1832, to which it appears to your committee that he was entitled, but the granting of which has been, (through no neglect on his part,) delayed until the present time ; and that the said Forrester has recently deceased, leaving no widow, but leaving children, his lawful issue, to whom, in the opinion of the committee, the amount which was thus due the said John Forrester at and immediately before his decease, under the act aforesaid, should be paid. The committee therefore ask leave to introduce a bill to that effect.

JOHN FORRESTER—CHILDREN OF  
[The accompanying report is printed in the  
House of Representatives.]

March 18, 1866.

Mr. Speaker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made  
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consideration; that the evidence sufficiently establishes the fact that  
the petitioner, John Forrester, served at least ten months in  
the Revolutionary war as a soldier in the army of the United States,  
in Captain William Alexander's company of light dragoons, and  
that in 1781 the said John Forrester, presented to the proper department  
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17th of March, 1832, to which it appears in your committee that he was  
entitled, but the granting of which has been, although no request on  
his part, delayed until the present time; and that the said John Forrester  
has recently deceased, leaving no widow, but leaving children, his  
lawful heirs, to whom, in the opinion of the committee, the amount  
which was then due the said John Forrester at and immediately before  
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therefore ask leave to introduce a bill by that title.